



By Telegraph.

U.S. Senate's vote of 21 Million Dollars.

PARNELL'S AMENDMENT

The Release of Big Bear.

OPENING OF MONTREAL CARNIVAL.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 8.
The United States Senate has passed a bill appropriating twenty-one million dollars for coast defences of modern ordnance.

Parnell has moved an amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech, asking such reform in the law system of the government as will satisfy the needs and secure the confidence of the Irish people.

Big Bear, the last of the Canadian North-West rebellion prisoners, has been released.

The Montreal Carnival was opened yesterday with unprecedented brilliancy.

CAPE RACE, to-day.

Wind N.W., moderate, fine and clear; frosty. Ocean covered with slob. The steamer *Curlew* went west and an ocean steamer outward yesterday afternoon. Nothing passed to-day.

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—OF THE—

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ON TUESDAY, FEB'Y 8th.

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GENTS.....4/6

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The Annual Soiree of the

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On Wednesday, February 9th

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To be had from members of committee, and at the Hall every evening.

Music by Professor Bennett.

N.B.—Mr. W. H. Goudie will cater, and a high Tea will be furnished on this occasion.

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—THE SEVENTH—

Annual Concert

WILL BE HELD ON

Monday E'vg. Feb 14th, 1887.

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency and Lady DesVoeux.)

In Methodist College Hall.

General admission—1s. 6d. Limited number of reserved seat tickets—2s. 6d. each. Further particulars later on.

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THE PROCEEDS TO BE DEVOTED TO CHARITY.

—WILL BE HELD IN—

ST. PATRICK'S HALL

On Thursday Evening, 10th inst., at 8 o'clock,

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To be had from the following members of committee:—L. O'B. Furlong, chairman; Jas. E. Kent, H. Robertson, E. Shea, Wm. Dickinson, J. J. Graven, C. A. M. Piment, M. H. Carty, E. P. Morris, A. Barnes, T. Edens, John Jackman, John Henderson, D. Baird, John Fox, P. Cleary, T. Murphy, Martin Furlong, Frank J. Morris, F. St. John, John Kent.

F. E. M. BUNTING,
Secretary.

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The Treat of the Season!

Grand Minstrel Concert

—BY THE—

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30 PERFORMERS, 20 CHORUS, 8 BAND.

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Admission 25 cents: Reserved seats, 50 cents. Tickets may be had from members of the Club or at Mr. Connan's bookstore, where a plan of the Hall can be seen.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

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F. J. O'FLAHERTY, Secretary.

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PROGRAMME FOR THE SEASON--1887.

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MONDAY, Feb. 7—Dr. J. Sinclair Tait. Subject—"The Opportunities of To-Day."

MONDAY, Feb. 14—Readings and Music.

MONDAY, Feb. 21—Dr. Herbert Rendell. Subject: "The Relations of Athletics to Health."

MONDAY, Feb. 28—Readings and Music.

MONDAY, Mar. 7—Rev. A. Currie. Subject: "Socialism in England."

MONDAY, Mar. 14—Rev. W. S. Lalor. Subject: "The Relations of Athletics to Health."

MONDAY, Mar. 21—Readings and Music.

MONDAY, Mar. 28—Rev. E. Crooke. Subject: "Socialism in England."

MONDAY, Apr. 4—T. McDowell, Esq., B.A. Subject: "Socialism in England."

MONDAY, Apr. 11—Annual Concert.

Doors open at a quarter past seven. Chair to be taken at eight o'clock.

Admission—Ten cents.

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" " 15th	" " 21st
" " March 1st	" " 7th
" " 15th	" " 21st
" " 29th	" " 4th
" " April 12th	" " 18th

The Newfoundland's sailings from Halifax connect with steamers from Liverpool, Jan. 20th, Feb. 3rd, Feb. 17th, March 3rd, March 17th, and March 31st.

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List of Jurors, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual revision of the lists of grand and petty jurors, for the Central District, will take place before the undersigned Stipendiary Magistrates for the Central District, commencing on the first Tuesday in February, and to be held on alternate days beginning Tuesday, 1st February, 1887. Such revision shall be held in the Police Office, St. John's, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a.m. and 2 o'clock, p.m., on said alternate days, for the period of ten days from the said 1st of February; and all those persons whose names shall appear on such revised list of jurors, and who have not applied to the said Magistrates to have their names erased, will be liable to serve for the current year, under the provisions of Chapter 19, Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland, and 43 Victoria, Chapter 10, Section 7.

St. John's, Newfoundland, January 27, 1887.

D. W. PROWSE,
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jan31 Stipendiary Magistrates, Central District

BAZAAR

In aid of the Methodist College.

The following Ladies have been appointed as officers in connection with the proposed Bazaar to be held in June next:—Mrs. F. W. Ayre, President; Mrs. Henry Woods, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. J. A. Davis, Secretary; Mrs. W. J. Herder, Asst. Sec.; Mrs. R. E. Holloway, Treasurer.

Contributions, either in money or goods, will be thankfully received by the above or by the following ladies:—

FANCY TABLES—Mrs. C. R. Ayre, Mrs. J. Steer, Mrs. Wm. White, Mrs. Peters, Miss Shirran, Mrs. James Anger, Mrs. Arthur Martin, Mrs. Rooney, Mrs. G. Milligan, Jr., Mrs. Dr. Tait, Mrs. R. White, Miss Milligan, Mrs. J. Curran, Mrs. Buller, Mrs. Henry Duder, Mrs. Diamond, Mrs. Wm. Knight, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Parkins, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Vatter, Mrs. Geo. Gear, Mrs. S. Knight, Mrs. Stidstone, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Wm. Mew, Mrs. W. Turner, Mrs. Handcock, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Nicoll, Mrs. Arnot, and Mrs. Dr. Burns.

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NEWS BY THE STMR. "NEWFOUNDLAND."

THE BURNING OF TENANTS' HOMES AT GLENLEIGH.

LONDON, January 28.—In the house of commons Theodore Fry (liberal), member for Darlington, asked the government what they had done to prevent the burning of dwellings from which tenants had been evicted at Glenleigh, Ireland. He also asked whether Gen. Sir Rivers Buller had tried to obtain concessions in rent for the tenantry in Ireland. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chief secretary for Ireland, replied that Gen. Buller had not interfered until some seventy evictions had been executed, when he tried to influence the mortgages toward greater leniency. The government, Sir Michael Hicks said, had no legal right to go further than this. "There is," continued the chief secretary, "one real remedy, and that is to remove these poor people from the poverty-stricken districts." (Cries of "Shame, shame!" and "No, no!" "with their own free will," went on the speaker (Cries of "No, no; never; shame!") "to some other place in Ireland." A great and prolonged uproar here ensued. The speaker interrupted the proceedings at this point, and notified the members that cries like "Shame!" would be rigorously suppressed. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach then said: "All I wished to say was that the very poor people living in poverty-stricken districts should be removed to other parts of the Island, or elsewhere, where they could live in prosperity and comfort. If those who take an interest in the matter desire to promote such a sentiment I will be most delighted to give every aid in my power to any action they may combine on to bring it about." William Redmond (Parnellite) member for North Fermanagh, arose and asked: "Does the government approve the actions of the authorities in burning the houses at Glenleigh?" Sir Michael Hicks-Beach replied: "It is not my business to express any opinion on that point." The subject was then dropped, and the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was resumed.

THREATENED LOCKOUT OF 4,000 MEN.

THE JOURNEMEN SHOEMAKERS AT ODDS WITH THE THIRTY MANUFACTURERS.

There are differences between the Knights of Labor and the Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association of New York city which threaten to develop into serious trouble and possibly a general lockout by the thirty manufacturers. This would throw something like 4,000 people out of work.

The immediate cause of the trouble is the strike which recently occurred in Gardner's factory at Fourteenth street and Ninth avenue. One of the employees, a burnisher, was detected, so the firm say, in systematically raising his coupons, just as bank checks are raised, and in this way in the last six months of the fall season swindled the firm out of \$230. He was discharged, not prosecuted, and the rest of the employees struck, demanding his reinstatement and the discharge of three foremen.

The matter was referred by the firm to the Manufacturers' Association, and a proposition was made to District Assembly 91 of the Knights of Labor—the shoemakers' assembly—that the men in the Gardner factory should all go to work, including the man charged with swindling, and that a committee of manufacturers should thoroughly investigate the charge and report upon its discoveries, that report to be accepted as final both by employers and employees.

This proposition the Knights declined, and made a counter proposition that the men all should go to work except the man under suspicion, and one of the three foremen, who, it was alleged, are unfriendly to organized labor.

This proposition was unfavorably passed on by the Manufacturers' Association at a meeting held on Monday at the Astor House, and a committee was appointed to confer with a committee of the Knights at ten o'clock this morning to see if some other arrangement cannot be made. The manufacturers say that the investigation must necessarily be a long one, and that to offset a man who is under suspicion of swindling with a man who is merely distasteful to the employees, and to throw him out of work is unfair. Should this morning's conference lead to no agreement it is hardly probable that the matter will be further discussed. If the manufacturers act together in support of the Gardner firm, a general lockout appears to be inevitable.

Go early to the Metropolitan Concert at the Athenæum to-night.

The legal examination yesterday caused a "boom" in the soda water market this morning.

R. P. Borne

News by the 'Newfoundland.'

300 LIVES LOST—AN EMIGRANT SHIP COLLIDES.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The British ship *Kapunda*, which left London on December 11 for Freemantle, Australia, with emigrants, came into collision near the coast of Brazil, with an unknown vessel and was sunk. Three hundred of those on board were drowned. The remainder were saved and have arrived at Bahia. The *Kapunda* was an iron ship of 1085 tons. She was commanded by Captain Masson.

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—It is understood that Messrs. Belmont, Clements & Rice, sub-committee, of the committee on foreign affairs on the fisheries question, have forwarded copies of Edmund's joint resolution, passed by the senate; the Gorman retaliatory bill, as introduced in the senate, and the Belmont retaliatory bill as reported by the foreign affairs committee, to both Secretary Bayard and Secretary Manning. Secretary Manning is specially asked for an expression of his views and preference on the bills submitted, as bearing upon the interests committed by the law to his supervision, and both the secretary of the treasury and the secretary of state are asked to suggest any modifications which may seem desirable in either of the measures. The earliest possible reply is solicited.

ARMED FAST CRUISERS.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The government has granted a subsidy to the White Star steamship company for the use of steamers of that line as armed transports in event of war. The agreement includes stipulations that the White Star company shall build several fast vessels in accordance with designs furnished by the admiralty. Negotiations are on foot for similar arrangements with Cunard and Inman companies.

FEARFUL DISASTER TO THE TROOPS IN THE SOUDAN.

ROME, Feb. 1.—Premier Depretis informed the Italian chamber of Deputies to-day that there had recently been severe fighting in that part of the Soudan whose occupation was being attempted by Italy on an understanding with England. He said this fighting had resulted in an almost complete disaster to the Italian forces engaged in conjunction with Abyssinian troops in the work of attempting to release Kassala, which has been besieged by hostile Arabs ever since the beginning of the Soudan war, by the late El Mahdi. On January 20th the Abyssinians and Italians attacked in force and were repulsed. The Abyssinians again made an attack next day and a desperate battle was waged. The Abyssinians were defeated and the Italian troops were simply annihilated. But fifty wounded reached Massowah after the battle. This statement made a profound sensation in the chamber. Premier Depretis then added that the Italian commander recalled the troops from the advance and concentrated them at Massowah. The Radicals laugh ironically at this. The Government have now proposed a bill for the appropriation of \$1,000,000, with which to send Italian reinforcements to Massowah. The chamber at once approved of the bill by an almost unanimous vote. Some Radicals having cheered sarcastically in allusion to the valor of the Abyssinian troops, the whole house rose and cheered the Government. The Radicals cried out "We must retire." The majority rejoined with cries of "never," "cowards," etc. The city is to-night in a high state of excitement, bordering on frenzy, over the news from the Soudan.

HELPLESS AMERICAN PORTS.

WASHINGTON, January 31.—In the house of representatives to-day Lawlor, of Illinois, offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The belligerent tone of the Canadian press and the announcement that Great Britain will shortly dispatch a fleet of war ships to cruise in the vicinity of our north-eastern coast line indicates hostility toward the United States, growing out of our position on the fisheries question:

And whereas Admiral Porter has directed attention to the fact that twenty-seven of our Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific harbors are absolutely defenceless, eleven of them, viz., New York to San Francisco, Boston, Lake Ports, Hampton roads, New Orleans Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Portland, Maine and Rhode Island ports of Narragansett Bay, are in urgent need of immediate defence: and whereas it is alleged that Great Britain and Canada are in possession of charts and exemplification of all our harbors and coast defences.

Therefore resolved that the President be requested, as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, to inform the house of representatives at an early day, what steps, if any, are necessary, in his judgment to provide for this emergency.

Bragg, of Wisconsin, suggested that it was unwise to advertise to the enemy our unprotected position. The resolution was referred to the committee on appropriations. Boutelle, of Maine, introduced a resolution directing the committee on foreign affairs to report back forthwith the Senate retaliation bill. Lovering, of Massachusetts, presented resolutions of the Massachusetts legislature in favor of the retaliation bill.

In the senate, Hoar presented the resolutions of the Massachusetts legislature, concerning the treatment of American fishing vessels in Canadian waters, declaring itself in favor of retaliation to the extent of denying to Canadian vessels in American ports, the right to purchase supplies, and the eventual exclusion of all Canadian products by land or sea until the offensive legislation and action of the Canadian authorities are discontinued.

EXERCISES FOR THE FACE.

THE GREAT LAW OF BEAUTY IS USE—GYMNASTIC DIRECTION.

All know that systematic exercise of the muscular system develops and invigorates it. Why not apply the same rules to the face that are salutary for the rest of the body? The great law of nature is use. If one wants a well rounded and shapely arm every sort of motion is practised that will bring its delicacy of muscle, tendon, and nerve into play; it is not left to hang helpless at the side until it has become rigid and attenuated. But nothing is done for the exercises of the face, although the same rule would hold good there as well. After the first roundness of youth is gone, its lines are apt to become set and angular. All the soft contour of chin and cheek is lost, and hard, grim angles or cumbering fat take its place. This need not and should not be. If the muscles of the cheeks, chin, throat and neck are exercised and the fresh blood drawn to them the shrunken parts will be gradually restored to a live, firm consistency and a semblance at least of youth secured.

This face exercise should be systematic and persistent as well as intelligently applied. Find where the muscles are either by a chart or by study at a mirror. Then treat them to a gentle massage on the plan of resistance, being careful not to overwork or injure them. Any desired muscles of the face may be found by assuming various intense expressions of countenance, rage, merriment, wonder, grief, surprise. Cooke, the actor, developed his snarling muscles to an astonishing degree. The comedian strengthens and perfects his laughing muscles. When any special muscle has been located and defined, work upon it with the hand judiciously until it is tired; a delightful glow will follow.

Train the muscles of the neck and chest by any approved gymnastic directions. It is surprising what an altered look a defective figure will assume after a few months of systematic discipline. Not only will the contour improve, but the complexion with it, provided the skin has special hygienic care. A clear, soft, well conditioned skin may not be wholly the result of external treatment, yet that counts for a good deal. Back of it, of course, must be the general health—what is eaten and drunk and what avoided.—Chicago News.

"This is my last birthday," said a handsome girl to her adorer. "What do you mean?" he exclaimed, clutching at his heart. "You are not going to die, are you?" "Well, I should hope not. I'm twenty-one to-day, and a woman never has a birthday after that, you know."

BLACKSMITHING.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to acquaint his many friends, and the public generally, that he has recently opened that FORGE formerly occupied by the late Mr. JOHN KELLY, opposite the wharf of Messrs. W. & G. RENDELL, Water-street, where he is prepared to do all kinds of BLACK SMITH WORK, SHIP, FARM and JOBBING. HORSE-SHOEING a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices moderate, to suit the hard times. A trial solicited from the most fastidious.

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Yours faithfully, JOHN MAYNARD,

PARIS, France, Nov. 22nd, 1886.—The Comte de Burgoine, in a letter of the above date to Dr. J. G. Bennett, says: I am feeling well for your appliances and am happy to give them my distinguished patronage.

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A lady well known in St. John's, now at Harbor Grace says: I am better and feel fully 14 years younger. It is now some time ago since I called at your house, Lazy Bank Road, St. John's. I believe yours will be the leading remedy when more known.

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Confectionary—assorted
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Under a Shadow.

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CHAPTER LI.—(Continued.)

"THAT IS THE SAME FACE."

"It is fancy," she replied, carelessly. "I met few English people in Italy, and I remember well all whom I met."

No sign of a guilty past there—no shudder of dread lest he had known her before and suspected her; on the contrary, the words did not even seem to remain on her mind.

"Shall we walk to the lake?" she said. "There are some lovely views near there."

He assented, and they walked on. "I am a madman to suspect her," he thought.

She was talking lightly and gayly to him, stopping whenever she saw a tall rose blooming to gather it. Then they reached the lake, and Asalita declared that she felt tired.

"I am ashamed of myself," she said.

"It was that continual feeling of fatigue that made me alarmed before. I always felt tired without knowing why. It was for that the doctors made me leave Italy."

"It is certainly a sign of weakness," he replied; "but you look well, sister, now, and you must keep well. If ever a man's heart was wrapped up in a wife, Basil's is in you. You must not grieve him."

"I never intend to do so; I am in love with life for his sake. Nugent, I should like you to climb that hill, and look at the view over the woods; there is nothing grander in all England. The first few days I came to Haute I almost lived on the top of that hill."

"And you will rest here?" he said. "Let me make you a comfortable seat; here is a cushion of moss, and you can lean against this tree. I shall not be very long."

She watched him as, with rapid footsteps, he hastened away; she admired the tall, manly figure, the vigorous step, but smiled to herself as she thought there was no one like Basil.

She had nearly filled the basket with flowers, and now it lay at her feet. She was quite unconscious how fair a picture she made, her rich dress sweeping the greensward, her fair face looking doubly fair while the subdued light that came through the foliage fell on it. A dark-eyed woman with a basket of flowers at her feet; Titian would have immortalized her.

Nugent climbed to the hill-top; he admired the scene, but he was thinking uneasily of his new sister. He did not like to think that she was ill, or that anything ailed her, for Basil's sake. He would not remain long away from her, but, as he descended the hill-side and saw her, his heart beat fast with a sudden rush of pain. She had closed her eyes and learned her head against the trunk of a tree, the flowers lay at her feet—the closed eyes, the languid attitude, all reminded him so forcibly of the girl he had rowed down the river Arno. Just so, with that graceful abandon had her arms fallen listlessly; just so had the graceful head fallen back. He seemed to recognize in that long, lingering look, every feature—the curve of the lips, the droop of the lips, the droop of the white eye-lids.

"It is she," he cried, stopping short. "Great Heaven, what will my brother say?"

Without pausing he walked straight to her; as she reclined there, the lovely sunlight laughing over her, he thought, even in his grief and his sorrow, that earth had never held so fair a picture. She opened her eyes and looked at him, smiling at first, but the smile dying from her lips and fading from her eyes as she saw the stern, changed expression of his features.

He went up to her; he laid one hand on her shoulder.

In the name of Heaven, tell me who you are?" he said.

She rose, and the two stood confronting each other—two white faces, each with untold horror in their eyes.

"Who are you?" he repeated, in a hoarse voice.

"I am your brother's wife," she replied.

"And so help me Heaven, I believe you to be the woman that I saved from

the Arno—the woman with the dead child clasped in her arms and no wedding ring on her finger. You cannot deny it. I am sure of it as I am of my own life."

She made no attempt to deny it—indeed, had she done so, her words, her face would have told the truth; its ghastly pallor, its horror, its more than mortal fear, no words could tell. Of what use was denial? She looked at him as a dying man may look at his murderers. She clasped her hands slowly, as though she were praying, then slowly she dropped away from him and fell on her knees with a wild, low cry.

"Oh, Heaven! oh, Heaven! have mercy on me!"

Then she buried her face in her hands, and all was still. For some minutes they remained so—the stern accuser, his face flushed with honest indignation, his eyes on fire with anger—and she, kneeling there so humiliated, the beautiful woman, the gifted artist, humbled to the dust by this, the sin of her youth.

"You do not deny it," he said, hoarsely: "you can not deny it." No answer from the silent, despairing woman.

"You do not deny it, and yet you have dared to marry my brother; you who were saved from suicide almost by a miracle—you who wore no wedding-ring, you have dared to marry my brother, the truest and the noblest gentleman in Europe. What can I say to you?"

She did not answer him one word; she neither moved nor stirred.

"Great Heaven!" he cried; "when I think of it, it drives me mad! My brother, so proud of his pure and stainless name—my brother, head of a family that never knew even the shadow of disgrace—my brother, who believes you the very incarnation of purity and goodness—it drives me mad to think how you have deceived him!"

The wind swayed the tall boughs, the little waves murmured as they kissed the green shores, the birds sung in the trees, there was a distant sound of a woodman felling a tree; but from that kneeling figure came no answer.

"Why did you marry him? If I had known that you would have duped my only brother, my beloved brother, so terribly, I should have felt almost inclined to have left you in the waters of Arno."

"Would to Heaven you had!" she cried, with a passionate outburst, raising her burning, tearless eyes to his face. "Would that you had!"

"I cannot be mistaken," he said: "and why did I find you there? Why did you try to take your own life? Why did you hold that little dead child with a passionate clasp in your arms? Why had you no wedding ring on your finger? Why were you a mother, yet not a wife? Answer me this!"

"I can not," she moaned.

"No, you can not. You have dared to enter the sanctuary of an honest man's home; you have dared to take a name that, until you shared it, was spotless and untarnished; and he believes in you, he loves you, this hapless brother of mine. What cruel irony of fate that he should have estranged himself from me, that we should have estranged himself from me, that we should have parted for years, because he tried to save me from a most unhappy marriage, and that I should return to find that he has contracted one ten thousand times worse! At least the low-born girl who infatuated me was pure and good; she had a character; she had a reputation; there was no stigma of suicide, no dark shadow of a dead child belonging to her. Oh, Heaven! that you should have duped my brother so."

His voice vibrated with the intensity of his anger.

She suddenly dropped her hands from before her face and looked up at him.

(to be continued.)

When Longfellow visited the Queen at Windsor the servants crowded on to the stairs and into the passages to get a view of him. On the Queen asking them why they were so enthusiastic about the poet, she was told that they used to listen to Prince Albert reading 'Evangeline' to his children, and, knowing the lines by heart, they longed to see the man who wrote them. The Queen is fond of telling this story.

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WHAT NEWFOUNDLAND HAS GAINED BY KEEPING OUT OF CONFEDERATION.

I.

A consideration of the following facts will show how fortunate it is for Newfoundland that the majority of the people of this colony rejected, at the elections of 1869, the proposal to enter the Dominion of Canada.

Had this colony been in the Confederation of Canada when the Halifax Fishery Award was made, Newfoundland would not have received the million of dollars which it did receive for its separate and distinct use.

The share awarded to Newfoundland would have gone, as the share to which the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island were entitled went, namely, to the Federal Treasury; and which has been expended, not for the special local requirements of these provinces, but for the needs of the general government.

For several years subsequently to the apportionment of the \$5,500,000 Halifax Fishery Award, the Liberal party of the lower provinces had this action of the Federal Government as a standing grievance against Sir John McDonald. In parliament, in the press, and on the platform, the injustice perpetrated upon the Maritime Provinces in being defrauded of their legitimate share of the award was the subject of frequent complaint and bitter invective. Many glowing and well-balanced periods were spoken on the condition of Newfoundland, in being the happy possessor of its million of dollars, and upon being free from the grasping control of the power of the Dominion of Canada. Since it became apparent that no redress in this matter would come from Mr. Blake, were he the Premier, any more than from Sir John McDonald, the claim has been abandoned, or in other words the rights of the people of the Maritime Provinces in the matter of \$4,500,000 to which they are justly entitled, have been sacrificed upon the altar of political expediency. The money was awarded because of the value to American fishermen of fishing, under the provisions of the Washington Treaty, in the waters of Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and not to any advantage to them of the waters or shores of Ontario and Quebec. Yet, because the influence of these two provinces is so overwhelming, having a representation in the House of Commons of 157 members, whilst the three Maritime Provinces have only forty-three, the leaders of neither political party have the power, even had they the intent, to do justice to the latter, in a matter of this sort.

The money was required to construct the Canadian Pacific railway, a work which, perhaps, for generations, if even then, will never be of any direct advantage to the Maritime Provinces; and was thus diverted from the separate use of the provinces best entitled to it; and which was, moreover, urgently required to develop the fisheries; for educational purposes and other requirements of the local administrations, none of which has sufficient money to carry on its affairs, without going cap in hand once a year or more, on a begging pilgrimage to Ottawa.

Obtaining this million of dollars then, is one of the advantages which Newfoundland has gained by keeping thus far out of Confederation, and as we will show in a future article, it is by no means the greatest.

The steamer *Newfoundland* sailed for Halifax at 4.30 this evening. She took very little freight and the following passengers:—

Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Haviland, Miss Vinicombe, Messrs. A. Sillars, J. McGregor, Rodgers, Shirran, Thompson, Cox, Duff, Maddock, Hugh Baird; 6 in steerage.

HOME INDUSTRIES—ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING LAST NIGHT.

AN EXHIBITION FOR 1887.

The Home Industries Encouragement Society met last night in the basement of the Star of the Sea Hall, and, notwithstanding the many other meetings and gatherings, a large and influential body of men were present. A glance over the floor would convince one that all the diversified interests and mechanical skill of the city had representatives present. The attendance showed that, instead of a flagging spirit manifesting itself as the time went on, as some of a cynical turn of mind predicted for the organization at the outset, that the efflux of time but redoubled the energy, enthusiasm and confidence of our great middle class in its successful operations. The President, Mr. Angel, called the meeting to order, the minutes were read and confirmed, and then the president announced the fact that the business before the chair was to consider the report brought in by the Exhibition Committee, that was appointed on a resolution made by Mr. Murphy at the last meeting. Previous to reading the report, Mr. Myler, the 3rd treasurer, was asked to resign and, in accordance with the constitution, was elected financial secretary and Mr. Murphy, M.P., was by acclamation placed in the office of assistant secretary. The increasing membership and accumulating business of the society led to this course. Then the nomination for the ten vacant seats in the Executive was gone on with, and fifteen candidates were proposed, when, on a motion of Mr. Mitchell, the nomination ceased. The ballots were distributed, fifteen names having been written on slips of paper, five of which were to be struck off. On a motion to facilitate business (made by Mr. Murphy), the collected ballots were relegated to a meeting of the Executive. For a count, the result of which should be published in the papers.

The report of the Exhibition Committee was then read and discussed, and passed section by section, after earnest and practical debate, which was partaken in by Messrs. Morine, Angel, Mitchell, Murphy, Parsons, Thompson, Studdy, Ross, Miller, Brien, Coleman, Kenny, Vey, Walsh, and others. In the report set forth that the eighteen sections composing the society, in meetings assembled during the past month had expressed unanimous approval in holding a general Industrial Exhibition during the Fall of the present year. That the said exhibition consists of three sections (1) fishermen; (2) farmers and (3) manufacturers. That the manufacturers section be subdivided into as many stalls as variety of exhibits and interests of manufacturers may demand. That the conduct of such exhibition be placed in the hands of the Executive, as a managing committee, with power to add to their numbers. The said committee to report monthly. The officers of each section to have a special control over sectional exhibits subject to directions of the managing committee. That all residents of the colony be allowed to exhibit. That exhibits of our forests, game and mineral resources, be included. That the said committee have power to modify this report and add to their numbers. When this report was passed, the dog committee appointed at request of farmers section to bring in a report and draft of bill to be presented to the Legislature for their consideration submitted their report. Then a *battue* ensued and some rare fun was made upon the mode of construing certain points of order, which was brought to an end by Mr. Murphy making a proposition to adjourn. This terminated a very interesting and instructive night's proceedings, and all who were present went away well pleased with the amount of work and the humorous passages-at-arms made between certain speakers who "angry spoke and frowned the defiance of contending opinions at each other."

A GREAT NEW YORK JOURNAL'S APPRECIATION OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

The New York *Catholic Review* reproduces Father Fitzgerald's article from the COLONIST CHRISTMAS NUMBER, and also the biographical sketches of Most Rev. Dr. Power, Most Rev. Dr. Macdonald, and Very Rev. Dr. Howley, P. A., and makes the following remarks, for which we cordially thank our contemporary:—

Newfoundland, the *Terra Nova* of the geographers and seal-takers, is a *Terra Incognita* to the vast majority of Americans. It ought not to be so. Its splendid position, at once guarding the St. Lawrence, which is the natural summer channel between our great northwest and Liverpool, and commanding the Atlantic highway, makes it an object of special concern to us in times of trouble. But even in peace Newfoundland is a land that we ought to take interest in, not merely as the fabled home of fogs, rains, and ice-bears, but as a land rich in resources that are yet undeveloped, and still richer

in a body of brave and industrious people, that has given us some of our best citizens. Catholics, too, have an additional fraternal feeling for the Newfoundlanders. The history of the Church in that island is almost contemporaneous with our own, and it illustrates, as does ours, the wonderful elasticity with which the Church of Christ recovers from oppression. We give many columns this week to a summary of the first century of the growth of the Church under organized government in Newfoundland. It does not fully include the notable growth of the diocese of St. John's under the watchful care of Mgr. Thomas J. Power, who, now directly subject to the Holy See, will probably see before long his important charge raised to metropolitan rank, with kindred responsibilities and a new impulse to advance. But what that growth has been is told in the biographical sketch which we also transfer from the excellent Christmas number of the Newfoundland Colonist. Mgr. Power has a wide circle of admirers and well-wishers in the United States who will heartily join in the local paper's prayer for his long life and prosperity.

YACHT RACING IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

We understand that E. R. Bowring, Esq., has been presented with a handsome silver cup, by the committee of the regatta held at Topsail in August last. It will be remembered that on that occasion the committee offered a prize for a yacht race, and one of the objects in view by the committee was to encourage the industry of yacht or schooner building, combining business with pleasure, and creating a spirit of wholesome emulation, and therefore increase one of the industries that should stand foremost in this country.

In the race in question only three yachts entered, viz:—

Ina.....A. Grieve, Esq.
Syren.....E. R. Bowring, Esq.
Mary.....A. Rendell, Esq.

The yachts started about one o'clock, sailing up from Topsail, rounding Kelly's Island and Little Belle Isle and returning to starting station. We do not know the length of the course, nor do we remember the time taken, but in due time the yacht *Syren*, commanded by her owner, came to the winning point in good style, followed some time after by the yachts *Ina* and *Mary*. Our object in attending to this matter is to show that we think the Topsail regatta committee have taken a step in the right direction, and we trust their efforts will bear fruit in the near future.

Too much credit cannot be given to the spirited young yachtmen, Messrs. Bowring, Grieve and Rendell for their energy and zeal in this matter, which must have cost them considerable time and trouble, as well as expense. We wish all concerned every success in this movement, and trust that next season will find a good fleet of yachts contending for the first place. We shall return to this matter on an early day.

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(concluded.)

Our poultry have not only laid eggs plentifully, but there are eighteen young chickens, that are a week old, besides others that are a hatching.

The fears of wilde beasts we have found to be almost needless. Our great ram-goat was missing fifteen days in October, and came home well again, and is yet well with us. If the industry of men and presence of domestic cattle were applied to the good of this country of Newfoundland, there would shortly arise just cause of contentment to the inhabitants thereof. Many of our masters and sea-faring men seeing our safety, and hearing what a mild winter we had, and that no ice had bin seen floating in any of the bays of this country all this year (notwithstanding that they met one hundred and fifty leagues off in the sea, greater store of islands of ice) do begin to be in love with the country, and do talk of coming to take land here to inhabit, falling in the reckoning as well of the commodities that they may make by the banks fishing, as by the husbandry of the land, besides the ordinary fishing. At the Green Bay,* where some of our companies where a-fishing in November, they report there is great store of good grounds without woods, and there is a thousand acres together which they say may be mowed this year. There is great store of deer, whereof they saw some divers times, and twice they came within shot of them; and the greyhound, who is lustic, had a course, but could not get upon them. But nearer unto Cape Razo, Reneuse and Trepassie there is a great quantitie of open ground and stagges. It is most likely that all the sakes will be departed out of England before the returne of

*Bay de Verde.

this, our barke, which shall not make any matter, because I am now of opinion that nothing should be sent hither before the returne of the ships from fishing. For as concerning sending of cattle, it will be best that it be deferred until the next spring. And concerning vituals, in regard to the quantity, we have of it remaining of old, together with that that it come now, as with the dry fish that here we may be stored with, I am in good hope there will not want any to last till this time twelve moneths. And according to the vituals which shall be found at the end of the fishing, the number of persons that shall remain here all the next winter shall be fitted, that there shall not want, notwithstanding about Alhollantide, or the beginning of December, a ship may be sent, such a one as our Fleming was with salt from Rochel; for at any time of the winter ships may as well goe and come hither, as when they doe, especially before January. This summer I purpose to see most places between Cape Rase, Placentia and Bona Vista, and at the returne of the fishing ships to entertaine a fit number of men to maintaine here the winter, and to set over them and to take the care of all things here, with your patience, one master, William Colton, a discrete young man, and my brother, Philip Guy, who have wintered with me, and have promised me to undertake this charge until my returne the next spring, or till it shall be otherwise disposed of by you, and then together with such of the company as are willing to goe home, and such others as are not fit longer to be entertained here, I intend to take passage in the fishing ships, and so return home, and then between that and the spring to be present, to give you more ample satisfaction in all things, and to take such further resolution as the importance of the enterprise shall require, wherein you shall finde me always as ready as ever I have bin to proceede and goe forward. God willing. And because at my coming home it will be time enough for mee to lay before you mine opinion touching what is to be undertaken the next year, I will forbear now to write of it, because you should be the sooner advertised of our welfare, and because such of the company as are sent home both for their owne good, and that the unprofitable expense of vituals and wages might cease. I have laden little or nothing backe, that the said company might the better be at ease in the hold: Onely there is sent three hogsheds of charcoals, where numbers 1st is, they are of burch, No. 2nd is, of pine and spruce, No. 3rd is of firre, being the lightest wood, yet it maketh good coles, and is used by our smiths. I send them because you shall see the goodness of each kinde of cole. Also I send you an hogshedd of the skinned and furred of such beasts as have been taken here, the particulars whereof appeare in the bill of lading.

While I was writing I had newes of the Vineyard, the ship which you send to fishing, to have bin in company with another ship that is arrived on this side of the Banke and that the master intended to goe to Farillon or Ferland. God send her in safety. So praying God for the prosperity of your Worships and the whole company, with hope that his diuine Maiestie, which hath giuen us so good a beginning, will alwayes bless our proceedings. My dutie most humbly remembered, I take my leave.

Dated in Cupers Cove, the 16th of May, 1611.

Total Abstinence Hall Last Night.

A fairly large audience greeted the Total Abstinence Dramatic Combination at the society's hall last night. The hall has been greatly improved recently with new scenery and other internal decorations which brought out the effects of the piece to better advantage. The play on was "Fraud and its Victims," a piece which was played by the Combination last year, with great success. On this account it was requested to be brought on this season. The plot is a rather hackneyed one, but carried a healthy moral from beginning to end, and showed that though fraud and dishonesty may succeed for a time that honesty and truth are sure to prevail in the end. It portrayed in a vivid manner that the mendicant who tramps from door to door, seeking alms, is not so bad off as those who one time had enjoyed the good things of the world, and have been reduced to poverty by force of circumstances. They are too proud to beg and are unfitted for labor. The defrauding banker, Warrington, was well played by Mr. T. M. White, who is undoubtedly the best "villain" in St. John's. His deep bass voice and assumed villainous scowl were strikingly real. "Alfred Seborne," the victim of fraud, was played by Mr. O'Neil in his best form. Mr. O'Neil has always a splendid conception of his role and should rank with professionals. His song for bread in the street, and his denouncing the scoundrel in the last act, were amongst

his best hits. "Tom Trumper" was better played by Mr. McFarlane than ever before. This gentleman has improved wonderfully since last winter. He is now one of the best supporters of the combination. Mr. Hassey as "Count de Valmore," was perfect. Mr. Hassey is well voiced and has an easy and quiet grace on the stage, which makes him a great favorite. Mr. Myler, as "Gabriel Pennypot," the painter, was inimitable. His quaint remarks and comical expressions kept the audience in roars all through the night. Mr. John Flynn, though not playing a heavy part, was in good form, and appeared to advantage. The three ladies sustained their roles in an excellent manner; they are improving with every appearance on the boards. The gentlemen playing the minor parts sustained their position well. The performance was concluded at 11.30. The sum realized was \$80. The combination intend to bring on "The Foundling of the Forest" on Friday night next.

Local and other Items.

The highest point attained by the thermometer during the last twenty-four hours was 15, and the lowest 3.

The Carnival comes off to-morrow night in the City Rink. A grand tableau (the entry of the masqueraders) at 8 o'clock. There is a private box being fitted for His Excellency the Governor, Lady and suite, who have kindly consented to honor the occasion with their presence.

Parties attending the Charity and City Club Balls, and desirous of purchasing bouquets of rare flowers may do so at the dressing rooms at St. Patrick's Hall. The flowers are from the conservatory of Villa Nova Orphanage, and contain amongst others, some very beautiful roses.

The gentlemen who took part in the Academia Minstrel Concert last year, and others interested, are requested to meet to-night in the reading-room of the Academia, after the Metropolitan concert. The meeting will be for the purpose of organizing, and a full attendance is especially requested.

The British Society's Soiree comes off to-night in the British hall. A large number of tickets have been purchased, and a good time is anticipated. The Committee is composed of "old hands" at organizing soirees, and, no doubt, the usual success will attend their efforts this year. It is only necessary to say that Mr. J. B. & G. Ayre are supplying the viands and Professor Bennett the music, to ensure all who mean to attend an enjoyable night.

If a perfect practice is an indication of a good performance, the Metropolitan Club's Minstrel Concert will be a success to-night. On Saturday night last a grand rehearsal took place in the Athenaeum hall (in costume), the songs were well selected and well sung; the jokes were original and pithy. Some new features were introduced never seen here before. Mr. Elworthy, the manager, has spared no time or pains to make the concert successful. Go to-night and enjoy a treat rarely obtainable in St. John's.

A number of charitable ladies in town are preparing for a Concert, to come off on the 3rd of March, in St. Patrick's hall—the proceeds for the benefit of the poor. A laughable farce will be played after the Concert. Amongst others taking part, will be, Miss Fisher (our local "Queen of song"), Miss B. Morris, and most of the other ladies who took part in the Moore's melody Concert last year. No doubt it will be well attended, as the reputation of the ladies referred to is always sufficient to draw a big house.

Marriages.

SQUIRES—POWER—On the 7th inst., at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, by the Very Rev. Archdeacon Forriest, Mr. Andrew Squires, to Katie, only daughter of the late Thomas Power, H.M.C., both of this city.

DOYLE—GOSSE—On the 6th inst., at the Chapel of the Holy Trinity, Torbay, by the Rev. Father Clarke, Mr. Thomas Doyle to Lizzie, 2nd daughter of Mr. William Gosse, both of Torbay.

Deaths.

BUCKLEY—This evening, after a long and painful illness, borne with Christian resignation to the Divine Will, Margaret, the beloved wife of Patk. Buckley, aged 38 years. Funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, Riverhead, Water-street west; friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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